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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

NEW PUBLICATIONS

"HOUSING CHOICES FOR OLDER CANADIANS"

The main purpose of this booklet is to increase public awareness of the range and types of accommodation options that are, or could be, available to older Canadians. Medical facilities are not discussed.

Contact: Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation
P.O. Box 2056, Station A, Hamilton, Ontario.
L8N 3R5

Phone: 572-2451

Cost: Nil

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, MEETINGS

"BASIC RESCUER"

Sponsor: MacNab Street YWCA

Purpose: C.P.R. Course

Date: August 14 and 16

Place: MacNab Street YWCA, 75 MacNab Street South, Hamilton

Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Further Information/Registration:

MacNab Street YWCA, 75 MacNab Street South, Hamilton, phone (416) 522-9922

"GERIATRICS"

Sponsor: Continuing Medical Education, McMaster University

Purpose: Open to all Health Professionals

Date: September 13/89

Place: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel

Further Information/Registration:

Program on Continuing Medical Education, McMaster University, Room 1M6, Health Sciences Centre, 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton, L8N 3Z5, (416) 525-9140, Ext. 2223 or 2219

"UNEMPLOYMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH"

Sponsor: Prevention Network of Hamilton-Wentworth

Purpose: Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nick Kates, Psychiatrist and Author of the "Psychological Impact of Unemployment"

Date: Thursday, September 14/89

Place: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 (includes lunch)

Further Information/Registration:

Gary Michaluk, Canadian Mental Health Association, (416) 521-0090

"ROLE OF PREVENTION IN HEALTH CARE"

Sponsor: Continuing Medical Education, McMaster University

Purpose: Open to all health professionals

Date: September 27/89

Place: Holiday Inn, Burlington

Further Information/Registration:

Program in Continuing Medical Education, McMaster University, Room 1M6, Health Sciences Centre, 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton, L8N 3Z5, (416) 525-9140, Ext. 2223 or 2219

"SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY"

Sponsor: Community Service Order Association of Ontario

Purpose: 9th Annual Conference

Date: Thursday, October 19/89

Place: Holiday Inn, Hamilton

Time: 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Further Information/Registration:

Tickets must be reserved by August 15/89 by calling Leanne Blacklock or Carroll Dovey at 527-3097. Payment for tickets must be received no later than September 1/89. Tickets must be picked up at 627 Main St. E., 2nd floor, Hamilton by September 1/89.

"SIXTH ANNUAL WOMEN & HEALTH DAY"

Sponsor: The Section of Women Physicians of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine

Purpose: This day-long seminar, presented for the general public, will feature a number of physicians and other professionals as guest speakers on a wide variety of topics current in medicine. It will outline what women of all ages need to know about their health.

Topics include:
Survivors/Victims of Sexual/Child Abuse; Sun Damage; Dietary approaches to Healthy Blood Cholesterol levels; Mammography; Cosmetic Surgery; Kids & Cocaine

Date: Saturday, November 4/89

Place: Mohawk College - Fennell Campus Auditorium

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: T.B.A. (includes luncheon)

Further Information/Registration:

The Hamilton Academy of Medicine, 286 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, L8L 5G4, (416) 528-1611

NEW SERVICES

The John Howard Society of Hamilton is opening a sub-office at 33 King Street East, Stoney Creek, L8G 1J9 on July 4, 1989. Programs will be offered early August in the areas of crime prevention and family counselling for youths. For further information call the Hamilton office at 664-7400.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every day the Red Cross needs 5,000 blood donors to meet the demands of Canadian hospitals. During summer, many people travel adding to the likelihood of serious motor vehicle accidents that may require blood; it also means that many people are unavailable to donate. Even if you are away from home this summer, you can donate blood at any of the Red Cross clinics across Canada. Remember, the need for blood never takes a vacation. The Canadian Red Cross Society Permanent Blood Donor Clinic is located at 400 King Street East, Hamilton, (416) 522-8485.

The Addiction Research Foundation Mobile (ARF-Mobile) is coming to our community! One can visit the display and try the new computer program which teaches about blood alcohol level; retrieve information by making a call to the Drug and Alcohol Information Line; tell the available resource people your ideas about reducing alcohol and drug use in Ontario. The Mobile will be at the Hamilton Public Library, July 17-18. For more information call 525-1250.

The Hamilton Public Library and its branches will be closed on Monday, August 7th for the Civic Holiday. A reminder that throughout the summer many classes and programs are available at branches of the library for people of all ages.

The John Howard Society of Hamilton Week will be held September 11 to 17th to celebrate 40 years of service to the community. Everyone is invited to join the fun and "Party in the Park", on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 1 p.m. to 4p.m. at Dundurn Park. Enjoy free entertainment and refreshments and help John Howard Society celebrate their birthday. Other activities will also be held to mark this special week. Contact Sharon LaBonte at 664-7400.

This year again the Hamilton Public Library is offering its Summer Reading Programs for children of all ages. Volunteers are needed at some branches a couple of hours a week to help children practice their reading. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact their local library.

The Hamilton Foundation, the community foundation providing financial assistance to charitable organizations in Hamilton-Wentworth and Burlington, announces two granting periods per year, with deadlines as follows: September 15th (grants awarded December) and March 15th (grants awarded June). Grant requests for up to \$3,000 will be considered, primarily for capital equipment, start-up funding or special projects. Eligible organizations must have charitable registration

(or be in the process of acquiring registration) and working in Hamilton-Wentworth or Burlington in health or human services, arts or culture, education, recreation or other charitable activities. Grant guidelines are available from the Foundation office at 120 King Street West, Suite 205, Hamilton, L8P 4V2 (523-5600)

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PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE INFORMER WILL BE IN OCTOBER. RENEWAL FORMS WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THIS ISSUE

INFORMER DEADLINE

Submissions for October issue must be received in writing at this office by 5 p.m., September 22, 1989



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